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TOWNE TALKS

"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

They were trying to get Earl Comer to invest in a oil lot in Lawndale but Earl says the town sounds too much like the name of a cemetery to him.

Well, if the boys which is in over there don't get no oil they have at least got some cemetery lots, eh Earl?

Scotty says that monkey of his named Jasper has got to be a electrician because he ain't as interested in plumbin as he might be.

Why Scotty?

The duck hunting season is over and Moses Hezekiah Tolson, has went to work again.

Our idea of poor words for a state university would be to name it the U. of C. sing is the "gees," "California, Ha! Ha! Ha!"

A promising career for a young man these days is to study embalming and open up a undertaking parlor in Chicago.

Reminds one of the old wise crack about there being two kinds of people in the world. They is two kinds of Chicago gangsters—the quick and the dead. The quick is them which jump fast and the dead is the ones that don't.

The underworld in Los Angeles is having plenty of fits.

Pacific Electric Insurance a Boon

Insurance in the sum of \$17,759 was paid to the families of 35 deceased Pacific Electric employees last year under the provisions of the company's insurance plans, announcement from D. W. Pontius, vice-president and general manager of the railway, stated today.

An average of \$2,772 was paid in the case of deaths of employees during 1928 and, in addition the sum of \$22,770 was paid to disabled employees, in amounts ranging from \$51 to \$121 monthly, through disability clause of the group insurance plan.

Two plans of life protection are provided for Pacific Electric employees. Under the group insurance plan each employee after one year of service is given a \$500 policy free of charge, with the privilege of purchasing an additional amount on which the railway pays half the premiums. The premium rate is exceptionally low owing to the large number of policies in effect, there now being about 6,000 policies aggregating a total insurance of more than \$11,000,000.

The mortality insurance plan provides for payroll deduction of 35 cents per member, upon the death of an employee and more than 4,000 employees are members. Administration and overhead expense is borne by the railway and payment of the fund is made within twenty-four hours after death occurs.

More than \$500,000 has been paid to beneficiaries of employees since the railway's insurance plans have been in operation.

Catholics to Hold Mission Services Here

A mission, conducted by the Fathers of the Oblate Society, will be held in the local Catholic church, 1336 El Prado, Torrance, from March 2 to 10.

Services will be held every evening during this period, according to Rev. Daniel Hurley, and the public is invited to attend. The devotional talks and teachings of the Catholic faith will be explained by eminent speakers, it is announced.

SPORTS

High Light Five Loses to Alumni

Revenge was sweet for the Alumni this year for they took the varsity and lightweights into camp on Thursday, Feb. 14, at the high school gym.

The score at half time was 10-7 with the Alumni out in front with a three point lead. Orville Hudson tossed two field goals and free throw while Charlie Ruppelle tallied one basket, running one score up to seven points. Williamson tallied three field goals, Clark one basket, H. Hudson and Cliff Ruppelle a charity toss apiece, putting the Alumni out in front, 19-7.

In the second half Charlie Ruppelle, O. Hudson and Eckersley each tossed a field goal and Ludwig made a charity leave which ran the high school count to 11 points.

Dee Williamson led the scoring on the Alumni squad with two more baskets while H. Hudson and Cliff Ruppelle tallied a field goal apiece making the final score 18-14.

This defeat came as a surprise for the lightweights for they were very confident of victory. Date March 1, officiated.

Ground Broken for P. E. Club

Giving to Pacific Electric employees and their families one of the most pretentious social club buildings in southern California, ground breaking ceremonies last Friday marked the start of a new four-story structure to be located adjoining the Pacific Electric building on Los Angeles street.

D. W. Pontius, vice-president and general manager of the railway, and other officials participated in the event. The new building, which will be of class "A" construction and four stories in height, will have a frontage of 60 feet and depth of 115 and will represent an expenditure of approximately \$122,000.

While designed primarily for social activities of the Pacific Electric employees' club, a practically self-supporting organization of 5000 employees, a portion of the building also will be used for purposes incident to the railway's operation.

Every facility for carrying on social activities is provided within the club structure. Included in the building layout is an auditorium, seating 500 persons, provided with stage, motion picture apparatus and including a fine pipe organ. A large dance hall, billiard room, class rooms for educational studies, lounge, library, lunch room, barber shop and sportsmen's headquarters are among other provisions made to carry on the extensive social activities engaged in by Pacific Electric employees.

The furnishings of the new structure will be in keeping with the building, in quality and character.

The structure and organization which will occupy it were characterized by Mr. Pontius yesterday as "an example of social life in industry, and a constructive force in promoting better citizenship."

Organized in 1917 by employees of the Pacific Electric railway, its purpose was and has been that of cultivating better acquaintance and friendliness and for promoting social and entertainment events as well as educational advantages.

Membership is voluntary and families of employees are encouraged to make use of the club's facilities. Semi-monthly dances are held, picture and vaudeville shows will hereafter be a weekly attraction; study courses five nights weekly are given free through the club's educational director; employees participate in golf, rod and gun sports, bowling, basketball and baseball leagues, and a ladies' auxiliary meets twice monthly.

The railway's mountain home for employees near Lake Arrowhead, built at a cost of \$110,000, where employees may spend vacations at less than cost, was an outgrowth of the employees' club.

Plans for the new club building were provided by John Parkinson and Donald B. Parkinson, architects, and the construction will be under the supervision of the P. J. Walker company, in collaboration with E. C. Johnson, chief engineer of the railway.

Knew Abe Lincoln; Talks in Torrance

Dr. Francis D. Blakelee, a man who met Abraham Lincoln when he was president of the United States, and one of the last men to see the president alive before his assassination, spoke to the High School students in an assembly last Thursday.

The subject of Dr. Blakelee's talk was "Abraham Lincoln." He made the talk more interesting with personal reminiscences. Dr. Blakelee is a retired minister. He is 83 years of age, and spends all his time now going about the country giving talks on Lincoln.

Members of the Rotary club were guests at the assembly.

Hospital Notes

Holmes Anthony, who has been in the hospital since Feb. 5, was able to return to his home at 1742 Marine avenue Tuesday.

Italy Avonius, 621 Annapolis, is doing nicely.

G. Cipola is improving after his third skin graft on his leg.

Mrs. L. E. Colbourne, 1615 1/2 Carson, underwent an operation Feb. 16, and is now doing nicely.

Night School Five Beaten by Pedro

Narbonne's night school casaba trossers dropped a hot 4 fought game to the Gem Cafe of San Pedro, 33-19, last week.

Narbonne led 6-0 in the opening minutes of play when a gash over the eye sustained by Glen Hammack, stellar guard, forced him to retire from the game. This broke up Narbonne's team work and gave the Gems the necessary edge.

Absence of Perry, Schatz and Spann also weakened Narbonne and it is hoped that all will be in shape next week.

Captain Reuben Johnson, although not up to his usual standard, played a great game and was high point man. Mac'Ball played a nice defensive game at guard but real team work was lacking after the first quarter.

Tonight at eight o'clock the local gym Narbonne meets the fast San Pedro Nighters in what should be the best game of the year. San Pedro recently defeated the strong Venice team which has already defeated Narbonne and is given a slight edge over the locals tonight. However, games are won on the floor, not on paper, and anything is possible.

Ninth Grade Team Takes Track Meet

The A-3 grade won the first J. H. S. track meet at Narbonne last Friday by totaling 32 points. The A-3 grade scored 21 1/2, the A-7 scored 8 1/2, the B-5 scored 7, and the B-9 and B-7 grades failed to score.

In the special event the A-10 defeated the B-10 grade, 3 1/2 to 2 1/2.

The 50 yard dash was won by Watanabe in 5.5 seconds. Moto took second, Sidwell third, and O'Kane fourth. The 100 yard dash resulted in a tie between Garcia and Watanabe with Moto third and Ruffart fourth.

Richard Jones and Hede Watanabe tied in the pole vault at 8 feet, 2 inches, while Thomas Shepard and Clark Sidwell tied for second place.

Garcia and Anegvich tied at 5 feet in the high jump with Moto third and Mori fourth. John Garcia captured the broad jump at 17 feet, 1 inch with Osaka second. Hirata third and Garcia and Bumenthal tied for fourth.

Ruffart won the 30 yard low hurdles with Kroesen and Mori tied for second. Torino won the 5 pound shot with Mokl second and Sotshi Asako third.

Richard Wallace directed the production which includes Paul Lukas as one of the important members of the supporting cast.

Nancy Carroll recently completed a co-featured role with Richard Arlen in "Manhattan Cocktail" and Cooper was recently seen with Fay Wray in "The First Kiss."

Flower Show Plans Forming; Advice Given on Gladiolus

To those who desire to enter gladiolus blooms for competition at the second annual American Legion Flower Show, to be held this year July 26-27, warning is given not to plant their bulbs until May 1.

It takes these bulbs approximately 90 days to mature, and gladiolus planted now will be gone at the time of the show.

Some of the most valuable prizes to be offered will be awarded to exhibitors of winning gladiolus bulbs raised all over the country are taking an interest in the show, and will award prizes. There will be awards of both cash and fine bulbs.

The American Legion Flower show has been a decided success in every way, and officials in charge of the show this year are anxious to not only duplicate but double the success of last year. There will be many more classes for different flowers this year, as well as awards for potted flowering and foliage plants, and floral centerpieces.

Among the classes to be added to this year's show are classes for geraniums, pansies, sweet peas, calendulas, delphiniums, and petunias. The list is not complete yet, and many more are expected to be added.

The committee, including Nick F. Galucci, H. Miller Bailey and Carter H. Bell, are spending much time completing the arrangements for the coming show. It will be held in the Torrance High School gymnasium July 27-28. On the judging committee are Charles A. Brasse, Dutch Iris Specialist of Torrance; Ralph E. Cushman, bulb and flower grower, National City; George Chandler of Howard and Smith, Los Angeles, and C. L. Milne, bulb grower of Van Nuys.

Competition will be open to not only those living directly in Torrance, but those living in the district.

Special classes have been added for High School and Elementary School growers.

An \$55 loving cup will be offered for the best general exhibit by an amateur. Competition is open to any one in the district.

Although the committee in charge have been unable to see everyone in regard to offering prizes, a large list of donors has already been compiled. These include First National Bank, King Narbonne, Dominguez Land Co., Charles Brasse, Lomita Chamber of Commerce, George Towne of Lomita, Howard and Smith, Carl Salback of Berkeley, Aggie and Messer Seed Co., and a number of other growers from Escondido and Carlsbad.

Revival Services at Christian Church Will Start Next Sunday

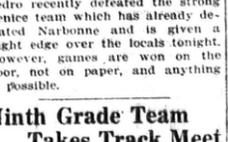
Beginning next Sunday Feb. 24, the First Christian church of Torrance will engage in a series of evangelistic services. These special meetings will be conducted by one of America's foremost evangelists in the personality of Arthur F. Ritchey.

George F. Elder, pastor of the local Christian church, says, "We are indeed fortunate in securing better nor presents its teachings more clearly—being true to the gospel and never combatting other religious people. It is our opinion that he is one of the ablest evangelists among the disciples."

Music will be an outstanding feature of the revival. Two chorus choirs, one composed of adults, and the others, Juniors, will lead stirring song services. The Juniors or "Smile" chorus, will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week after school hours for song and Bible drill. Choir selections, solos, duets, quartets and instrumental numbers will be used. A number of illustrated (stereopticon) solos will be used also.

A few of the sermon subjects to be discussed, "Nuts to Crack," "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Perfect Church," "Heaven," "Fulfillment of Prophecies," "The Bartimeus Family," "When Satan Goes to Church," "The New Birth," "Two Opinions."

Mr. Elder says, "We extend a personal invitation to everyone to attend these special services. We promise a welcome like your mother's—a free seat and a glad hand."



ARTHUR F. RICHEY

Mr. Ritchey for these revival services, for as an evangelist, he is in great demand—much of his time being booked for many months in advance. It has been our good pleasure to work with him through several campaigns. He is a seasoned preacher of the gospel and is a favorite of the people wherever he goes. No man knows the Bible

On View, 1 Angel Slightly Shopworn, Torrance Theatre

Nancy Carroll and Gary Cooper were kept busy for weeks on their co-featured vehicle for Paramount, "The Shopworn Angel," which will be seen at Torrance theatre, Sunday and Monday, February 24 and 25.

Taken from an original story by Dana Burnett, the screen play relates the tale of a lonesome rookie in New York who falls in love with a play-girl of Broadway. The screen play was written by Howard Estabrook.

Richard Wallace directed the production which includes Paul Lukas as one of the important members of the supporting cast.

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CHURCH NOTES

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Marcelina and Arlington, Phone 151. G. G. Schmid, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Junior church, 10:45. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Character of Jesus—His Vision."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Necessity of Perfection." 6:30, joint meeting of the Young People's Missionary Circle and the Christian Endeavor Study-ling India as a mission field.

Friday, 3:45, Children's Meeting. Theme: "God Our Creator." Stereopticon lantern used.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATER DAY SAINTS 2171 Redondo boulevard. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 o'clock. Tuesday at 1:45 P. M., Relief Society. Tuesday, 3:30 Primary. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Mutual.

Friday, the 22nd, doctrine and covenant class at Mr. Tempist Robinson's, 2071 Redondo boulevard.

Thursday, the 21st, cottage meeting at Mrs. Louise Crowther's, 2444 Park street, at Waverly at 7:30 p. m.

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For Redondo: A. M. 6:20, 7:15, *7:45, 8:10, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30, P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:55, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:55.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M., 8:47, 10:50, P. M., 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 13:55.

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